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SHORTAGE OF SEEDS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of seed particularly Uma seeds in the Kuttanadu area of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Seed Authority of India has failed to supply sufficient seeds; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. As per information provided by Kerala Government in the Zonal Seed Review Meeting held in February 2010 the availability of paddy seed including Uma is surplus for Kharif 2010. Details are at Annexure.